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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS TREATMENT OF MAKARIOS' FUNERAL  
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1. TURKISH PRESS REPORTS AUGUST 9 GIVE DETAILED ACCOUNTS  
OF FUNERAL FOR ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, STRESSING THE LARGE  
NUMBER OF NATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL BY HIGH LEVEL  
OFFICIALS.

2. MOST PAPERS HIGHLIGHT REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO CHIEF JUSTICE  
WARREN BURGER, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "THERE WAS  
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A CAUSE FOR WHICH MAKARIOS DEDICATED HIS LIFE.  
PRESIDENT CARTER ALSO STRONGLY BELIEVES IN AND SUPPORTS  
THIS CAUSE. IN FACT, THIS CAUSE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY  
EVERYONE IN EVERY PLACE." BURGER IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADDED  
THAT AMERICA IS "ROLLING UP ITS SLEEVES FOR A CYPRUS SOLUTION.  
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL  
EVERYWHERE SHOULD DO THEIR BEST TO HELP FIND A SPEEDY SOLUTION

TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. I AM SURE THAT WE WILL WORK FOR THIS." ACCORDING TO HURRIYET, BURGER'S REMARKS WERE MET WITH SURPRISE IN THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, WHICH PROTESTED THE IMPLICATION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SUPPORTS ENOSIS AND BURGER'S CLAIM TO SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT.

3. MOST PAPERS NOTE THAT PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY CLARK CLIFFORD WILL REMAIN IN CYPRUS TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF THE TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES. CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN REPORTS THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT CLIFFORD WILL STAY CAUGHT BOTH COMMUNITIES BY SURPRISE.

4. SENSATIONALIST GUNAYDIN, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER PAPERS, HIGHLIGHTS THE ASSERTION OF ACTING CYPRUS PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT THE PRESIDENT ELECTED TO REPLACE MAKARIOS WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF ALL OF CYPRUS. KYPRIANOU'S COMMENT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WAS STIMULATED BY THE DECLARATIONS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH AND TURKISH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL THAT THE LEADER SELECTED BY THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WILL ONLY REPRESENT THAT COMMUNITY.

5. FOR NICOSIA: TO HELP US ANSWER QUESTIONS RE MEANING OF "CAUSE" IN PARA 2, PLEASE PROVIDE US FULL TEXT (IF AVAILABLE) OF CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S REMARKS FROM WHICH THIS ALLEGED QUOTATION WAS TAKEN.  
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6. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE RE REPORT MENTIONED IN PARA 3.  
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